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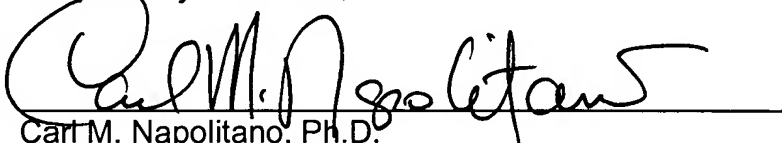
Remarks

Applicant and the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for his efforts in the examination of this application, for the allowance of claims 1, 2, and 10-15, and for the allowability of claim 8 and 17-19. Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 10-16, 18, 19, and 21 remain in the case. Claims 8 and 17 are cancelled by this amendment.

Claims 5-7, 16, and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,499,516 to Pope et al. Independent claim 5 is amended to include the limitations of dependent allowable claim 8. Independent claim 16 is amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 17. Independent claim 21 is amended to more clearly define the claimed invention, includes the features of amended, now allowable claim 5, and the additional feature of the vapor line. The amendments are made to place this application in condition for allowance as guided by the allowable subject identified by the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments place this application in a condition for allowance, and passage to issue is respectfully solicited. The Applicant and the undersigned would like to again thank the Examiner for his efforts in the examination of this application. If the further prosecution of the application can be facilitated through telephone interview between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

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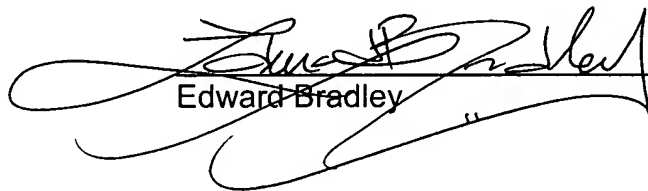
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